

August 2023



Dear Middle School Parents/Guardians,

It is time for the Middle School students to select their electives!

Please read the following information carefully:

- **KEYBOARDING CLASS:** All students (except those who previously passed the test OR took the computer class already) will be taking a computer literacy test during Middle School Orientation on *August 31, 2023*. This test will cover typing skills, the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as general knowledge of the internet and email. ***If they do not pass the computer literacy test, they will automatically be placed in a semester of MS Computers.***
- **Course Selection:** Please work with your child to select electives from the list below. A brief description is given on the second page. Then rank your choices (1-3) for EACH semester.
- **Scheduling:** Every effort will be made to provide a student his/her first or second choice. As classes fill up, a student's third choice of electives may be used. ***Please be aware that class preference is given to students based on the date and time this form is returned to the office.*** You may scan, email (areinmuth@soundchristianacademy.org) or drop this form off in the secondary office (M-F 9am-3pm).

Middle School Elective Choices 2023-2024			
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1 ST SEMESTER	Choices (Rank 1-3)	2 ND SEMESTER	Choices (Rank 1-3)
Keyboarding		Keyboarding	
Art		Art	
Leadership		Leadership	
Intro to Drama		Intro to Drama	
Worship Arts		Worship Arts	
Strength & Conditioning <i>(pending)</i>		Strength & Conditioning <i>(pending)</i>	
Yearbook ♦		Yearbook ♦	
ISC Study Hall ♦ <i>(must be preapproved)</i>		ISC Study Hall ♦ <i>(must be preapproved)</i>	

♦ Yearlong course

Student Name *(please print)*: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Art (1 semester; can be taken both semesters) - A variety of art-related topics are covered in this class. Students come away with a greater appreciation for the various mediums of artistic expression.

Keyboarding (1 semester)– Students will learn typing skills, the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and some basics rules of the internet and email.

Intro to Drama (1 semester, can be taken both semesters) - Learn the basics of acting, improv, and stage performance.

Leadership (1 semester only) - Leadership is a learned skill, a gift from God that can be exercised for the transformation of the world. Students will have the opportunity to learn about Christian leadership and then develop their skills through several opportunities around campus.

Strength & Conditioning (1 semester; can be taken both semesters) – Learn the basics of weightlifting and how to best improve your physical strength. *This class is still pending. If the class does not take place, the student's second choice will become their first-choice preference.*

Worship Arts (1 semester; can be taken both semesters) – Worship Arts focuses on providing music and worship through song for weekly chapels. Student opportunities include playing various types of instruments, singing, as well as sound and visual production.

Yearbook (Yearlong) - Students will be designing and creating the 2023-2024 Middle School yearbook using an online digital format. Students will be gaining experience in graphic design, formatting, editing, and photography.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Middle School schedule allows for all students to participate in either a PE class or a sport during 7th period. Expressing interest below does not commit them to playing the sport. Undecided students can join at the beginning of any sports season.

PE Class: These classes are a standard class length and meet until 2:45 pm each day. If your student does not elect to play in a sport, they will be automatically registered for PE.

Athletics: Students who participate in a sport will start their practices during 7th period, *but the practice will extend until 3:15 pm*. The sports fee for middle school is \$125 per sport. Students can indicate their interest below and can choose at the beginning of each sports season to play on the team.

Is your student interested in participating on any of the following athletic teams (select all that apply):

Fall Sports: Volleyball (girls) Soccer (co-ed)

Winter Sports: Girls Basketball Boys Basketball

Spring Sports: Track & Field (co-ed)